(b) The total duration of National Programme is 155 minutes of which the two national news bulletins take up 40 minutes. News relating to Parliament accounts for about 10 per cent of the total time of the two national news bulletins. Within the remaining 115 minutes, other items catering for wide Variety of programmes requirements and various sections of the viewers have to be accommodated. Therefore, due to limited duration of telecast of the National Programme, it is not possible, at present, to include news relating to Parliament in the National Programme of Doordarshan.

National awards for printing and Designing

2642. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a function was held in Vigyan Bhavan in September 1985 for national awards for printing and designing;

(b) if so, what are the names of the individuals who were awarded prizes and certificates; and

(c) whether Government have noted the criticism in dailies, viz., Newstime-Enadu-Gujarat Mitra criticising the printing excellence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list indicating the details of the award-winners is attached (*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 50).

(c) Government is aware of the criticism appearing in some papers including 'Newstime' in this regard.

Poverty despite bumper crop

2643. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report in the Hindustan Times of the 16th November, 1985 under the caption 'Poverty stays despite bumper crop, in the Bilaspur division in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Government have called a detailed report from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what remedal steps are being taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has been addressed in the matter. However, the Press Report highlights that despite the bumper paddy crop, there is poverty in the region. The Government is taking all possible measures for alleviation of poverty through the implementation of various Schemes of the Department of Rural Development in the State.

Study by Indian Dairy Corporation on coarse grains

2644. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a study conducted by the Indian Dairy Corporation (IDC) coarse grains such as bajra, jowar and maize provide more proteins at cheaper rates than milk; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) In the Annual Report 1983-84 of the Indian Dairy Corporation, it has been stated,